



# UPDATE ON CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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# Objective



Provide an update to the general public regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the recent temporary closure of the San Bruno Senior Center, including pre-cautionary steps taken by the City to help reduce exposure to COVID-19.

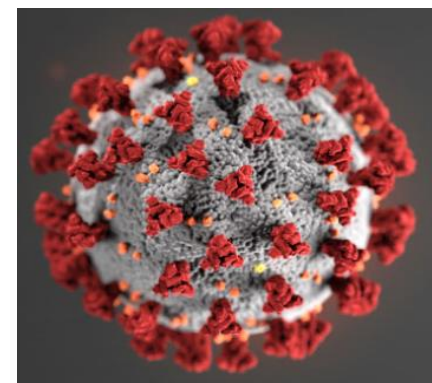
# Agenda



- I. Update on COVID-19
- II. Temporary Closure of the Senior Center between March 5 and March 10, 2020
- III. Steps Taken by City to Limit Exposure
- IV. Recommendation by County Health on Non-Essential Gatherings
- V. Next Steps
- VI. Questions

# COVID-19 Update

- ▲ CDC is responding to an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by coronavirus, COVID-19
- ▲ Outbreak first started in Wuhan, China, but cases have been identified in a growing number of other locations internationally, including the United States (U.S.)
- ▲ COVID-19 – U.S. Cases at a Glance:
  - Total cases: 647
  - Total deaths: 25
  - Jurisdictions reporting cases: 36 (includes District of Columbia)





# COVID-19 Update

- ▲ San Mateo County Health working closely with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- ▲ CDC believes that the public's risk of exposure is relatively low.
- ▲ COVID-19 – San Mateo County Cases at a Glance:
  - Presumptive Positive Cases (Awaiting CDC Confirmation): 2
  - Positive Cases (CDC Confirmed): 10
  - Total Cases in San Mateo County: 12



# Temporary Closure of Senior Center

- ▲ On March 5, the City of San Bruno became aware of a possible COVID-19 exposure at the San Bruno Senior Center
- ▲ Three individuals who were passengers on that Grand Princess Cruise Ship from February 11-21, visited the Senior Center and assisted in the lunch program
- ▲ In collaboration with the San Mateo County Health Department and out of an abundance of caution, the City decided to temporarily close the Senior Center



# Steps Taken at Senior Center

- ▲ Between March 5 and March 10, the Senior Center underwent a deep cleaning in accordance with the established CDC guidelines
- ▲ Staff conducted a secondary cleaning and sanitization of the kitchen and all kitchen equipment and utensils
- ▲ Senior Center reopened on Tuesday, March 10
  - Modified lunch program
  - Social distancing measures

# Other Steps Taken to Limit Exposure

- ▲ Installed hand sanitizing stations at every public building
- ▲ Posted signage in all public restroom facilities regarding hand washing protocol
- ▲ Placed signs at facility entrances to encourage those that are sick to be served at a later date or remotely (online and via phone)
- ▲ Put out CDC informational fact sheets on COVID-19 at public counters and online in English, Spanish, and Chinese
- ▲ Enhanced janitorial cleaning of public counters, door handles, and publicly used areas





# Significant Steps Taken by Others (local)



- ▲ **St. Roberts:** Closed until March 25
- ▲ **SB Park School District:** Open
- ▲ **San Mateo Union High School District:** Open
- ▲ **Strafford:** Open
- ▲ **Highlands Christian School:** Open
- ▲ **The Shops at Tanforan:** Open
- ▲ **Major Employers:** Recommending tele-commuting & prohibited social guests to campus buildings



# Additional **NEW** City Mitigation Measures

## ▲ Senior Center

- Open 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for limited lunch service only
- Modified Senior Lunch Program
- Dining hall set-up for social distancing
- Tax prep appointments will still be kept with set-up for social distancing
- Cancelling all events, and closed for all other use through March 25

## ▲ Private Rentals at All City Facilities

- Cancel all indoor rentals through March 25

## ▲ Recreation Events

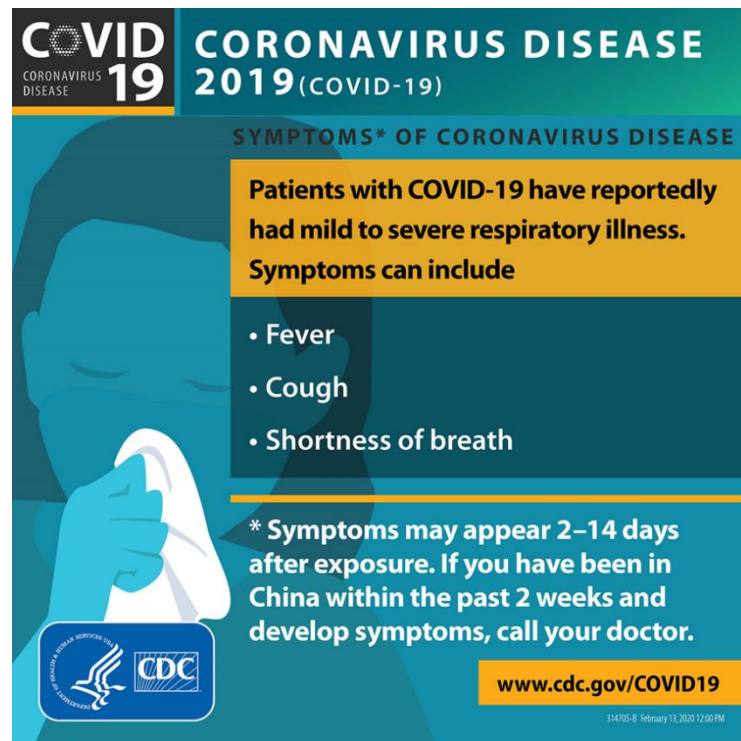
- Cancel all except after-school care through March 25

## ▲ Library Events

- Open during regular business hours
- Cancel all events through March 25
- Homework Center will remain open

# Recommendation by County Health

- ▲ Per the County Health Officer's statement issued on March 10, the "I now have evidence of widespread community transmission of COVID-19 in San Mateo County."
- ▲ All non-essential gatherings should be canceled, postponed, or done remotely.



# Recommendation by County Health

- ▲ Below are revised recommendations from the County Health Officer:
  - Stop shaking hands
  - Frequently wash hands, lathering for a minimum of 20 seconds
  - Don't touch your face with unwashed hands
  - Use a barrier, such as a paper towel or tissue, to touch commonly touched surfaces, such as any door handles or elevator buttons
  - Cancel or postpone all non-essential gatherings





# Next Steps

- ▲ Continue to collaborate with the County Health Officials
- ▲ Continue to monitor and assess City programming and activities
- ▲ Continue to develop Contingency of Operations Plan (COOP) for Public Safety and other City Departments

# Questions

